

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/601,649
 Applicant : Lawrence L. Bell
 Confirmation No. : 1296
 Filed : June 24, 2003
 TC/A.U. : 3693
 Examiner : Weis, Samuel
 Customer No. : 27896
 Docket No. : 0269.0004CIP
 Title : Method and Apparatus for Modeling and Executing
 Deferred Award Instrument Plan

TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT/REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office action mailed November 15, 2007 for the above-identified application:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment After Non-Final (pages 1 to 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Specification (pages to) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claims (pages 2 to 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract (pages to) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant Arguments Made in an Amendment (pages 6 to 7) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement and Transmittal Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or §1.132 (with attachments) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets of Drawings including Figures | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

THE **FEES** HAVE BEEN CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Claims | | - = | | x \$50.00 \$25.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | | - = | | x \$210.00 \$105.00 | \$0.00 |
| Subtotal Total Amendment Fee | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Other fees: \$230.00 for Extension of Time | | | | | \$230.00 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | \$230.00 |

- ☒ **Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status**
☒ Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this Reply.

The Director is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. In addition, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required during the pendency of the above-identified application (e.g., in the concurrent or in any future reply), as well as to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-0460**.

Dated: April 3, 2008

Respectfully submitted by:

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